Recruitment to the Public Service.

176. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of candidates that appeared for the examination held recently by the Public Service Commissioner for purposes of recruitment to the public service;

(*b*) the number of vacancies that were to be filled up with the successful candidates in that examination;

(*c*) whether the names and rank of the successful candidates who were to be selected and the names or hall ticket numbers of those who were not selected with the subjects in which they have failed were published; and

(*d*) the principle accepted for the apportionment of the 30 per cent. of the bonus marks for acting service, inadequate representation, etc.?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*). This information is contained in the Public Service Department Sheets of the Government Gzzette dated the 13th October 1936 and 20th October 1936.

(*d*) No marks are given for inadequate representation. The principle accepted for the apportionment of the 30 per cent. of the total marks for acting service and other matters stated in Rule 30 (2) of the Public Service Recruitment Rules is also stated there.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to answer to part (*d*) what are the conditions under which the candidate will be entitled to get the 30 per cent. of the marks?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 30 per cent of the marks are apportioned to four subjects; (1) acting service, (2) special qualifications, (3) backwardness of the community and (4) result of the interview.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is the 30 per cent equally distributed for the items mentioned?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) No, Sir. These marks are distributed by the Public Service Commissioner in a manner which he deems just.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, the member said that for inadequately represented communities special marks will be given. Now it is said in the answer that "No marks are given for inadequate representation."

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I said "backwardness of the community" and not "inadequacy of representation"

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Am I to understand that for the written examination only 70 per cent of the total number of marks are alloted?

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RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : As for the 30 per cent of marks, is it distributed in any proportion for the various matters of representation, acting service and low literacy ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No such rule has been laid down and it is not possible to do so. In some cases an interview may not be necessary in which case 30 per cent of the marks will be distributed among the remaining three items. In some other cases special qualifications may be more important and more marks may have to be allotted to it than to other subjects. It is not therefore possible to lay down any hard and fast rule for the distribution of the 30 per cent. marks.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : To take a specific case, suppose there are two candidates one with one year's service and the other with two years' acting service. May I know in their case, how the 30 per cent marks will be distributed ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : 30 per cent of the marks are not intended for acting service alone. If the man with two years' acting service gets a certain number of marks another man with one year's service will get half that number if other things are equal.

Selection Test by the Public Service Commissioner.

177. ***MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : With reference to the selection test lately conducted by the Public Service Commissioner for the selection of candidates for appointments as clerks on Rs. 20-25, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how the special marks referred to in paragraph 14 of the G. O. R. Dis. No. 893/Genl., dated 25th June 1935 were allotted for previous approved acting service, etc., mentioned in that paragraph ; and

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a community-war statement of the 510 candidates who would have succeeded as a result of the examination held irrespective of the special marks ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The principle of allotment of marks is stated in Rule 30 (2) (*b*) of the Public Service Recruitment Rules. The actual allotment in each case is confidential.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the latter part of the answer to (*a*).

Temporary Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad.

178. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what action they have taken to confirm the Temporary Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad ;

(*b*) what is the nature of the report recently submitted by the Special Officer, in respect of the confirmation of the Court ;

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